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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BR

SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 007471

1. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PROBLEM OF COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT THIS POST SINCE US CUSTOMS IS NOT PERMANENTLY REPRESENTED HERE AND HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH THEIR BRAZILIAN COUNTERPARTS. DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS THE ONLY CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES INVOLVING CCINC ACTIVITIES WERE : A) A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY A DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS TO EVALUATE THE OPERATION OF THE BRAZIL CUSTOMS OPERATIONS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASISON NARCOTICS INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES: AND B) THE TRAINING OF SOME 18 OFFICIALS IN THE US. THE SURVEY WAS TO EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND THE APPROPRIATE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS IN AN OVERALL NARCOTICS EFFORT. THESE ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF DEA, THOUGH CLOSE COORDINATION WAS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF NEAR TOTAL REFUSAL TO COOPERATE BETWEEN RESPECTIVE BRAZILIAN COUNTERPART AGENCIES, FEDERAL POLICE AND BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS. THE FINAL REPORT WAS DISSEMINATED TO THE BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE, AND THE EMBASSY FOLLOWED  
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UP BY ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

AND OFFERING TO FUND TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITH CCINC FUNDS  
TO INTEGRATE CUSTOMS INTO THE COUNTRY NARCOTICS CONTROL  
ACTION PLAN. SO FAR BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS CONTINUES TO  
GIVE NARCOTICS A RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY AND HAS SHOWN  
LITTLE INTEREST IN FOLLOWING UP ON THAT OFFER.  
ESSENTIALLY, THE PROBLEM OF INSUFFICIENT COORDINATION  
WHICH IMPEDES THE NARCOTICS EFFORT IS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO  
US AGENCIES, BUT TO BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE AND CUSTOMS  
SERVICE.  
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